

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of North Carolina

United States of America)
v.)
Benjamin Ballard) Case No: 7:05-CR-113-1BR
)
) USM No: 50199-056
Date of Original Judgment: 06/04/2007)
Date of Previous Amended Judgment: 08/03/2011) Thomas P. McNamara
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any))
Defendant's Attorney

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of the defendant the Director of the Bureau of Prisons the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

DENIED. GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (*as reflected in the last judgment issued*) of _____ months **is reduced to** _____

The sentence for which the defendant is currently incarcerated results from a revocation of supervised release. Therefore, the defendant is not eligible for a reduction under 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2), Amendment 706, as amended, or Amendment 750 (Parts A and C).

If the amount of time the defendant has already served exceeds this sentence, the sentence is reduced to a "Time Served" sentence, subject to an additional period of up to ten (10) days for administrative purposes of releasing the defendant.

(Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment(s) dated _____ shall remain in effect. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: 5/22/2012



Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)

W. Earl Britt, Senior U.S. District Judge
Printed name and title